

distribute

[dis'tribju(:)t] *v*

1. распределять, раздавать; разносить
to distribute examination papers to the class [among the pupils] - раздать экзаменационные работы классу [ученикам]
to distribute letters among the addressees - раздать письма адресатам
2. 1) распределять (*часто по поверхности*); (равномерно) разбрасывать
to distribute fertilizer over the field - разбросать удобрение по полю
to distribute (printing-)ink over the form - *полигр.* накатать краску на форму
to distribute in depth - *воен.* располагать /эшелонировать/ в глубину
the load was evenly distributed - груз был равномерно распределён
- 2) рассредоточивать
3. распространять
this species is distributed all over Europe - этот вид распространён по всей Европе, этот вид встречается во всех частях Европы
4. разделять, распределять; классифицировать
to distribute plants into twenty two groups - классифицировать растения по двадцати двум группам
5. *полигр.* разбирать шрифты и раскладывать его по кассам
6. *юр. уст.* отправлять
to distribute justice - отправлять правосудие

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dis·trib·ute *AW* [distribute distributes distributed distributing] *BrE* [dɪ'strɪbjʊt]

NAmE [dɪ'strɪbjʊt] *BrE* ['dɪstrɪbjʊt] *NAmE* ['dɪstrɪbjʊt] *verb*

1. to give things to a large number of people; to share sth between a number of people
 - ~ **sth** The newspaper is distributed free.
 - ~ **sth to sb/sth** The organization distributed food to the earthquake victims.
 - ~ **sth among sb/sth** The money was distributed among schools in the area.
2. ~ **sth** to send goods to shops/stores and businesses so that they can be sold
 - Who distributes our products in the UK?
3. *often passive* ~ **sth** to spread sth, or different parts of sth, over an area
 - Make sure that your weight is evenly distributed.
 - Cases of the disease are widely distributed through Europe.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	distribute
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ dɪ'strɪbjuːt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ/ dɪ'strɪbjuːt/
	<i>BrE</i> / dɪ'strɪbjuːt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / dɪ'strɪbjuːt/
he / she / it	distributes
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	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ/ dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪz/
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	<i>NAmE</i> / dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪz/
past simple, past participle	distributed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ/ dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ/ dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪd/
	<i>BrE</i> / dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / dɪ'strɪbjuːtɪd/
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Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **distribut-** 'divided up', from the verb **distribuere**, from **dis-** 'apart' + **tribuere** 'assign'.

Thesaurus:

distribute *verb T*

- They distributed food and blankets to the earthquake victims.
- hand sth out** • **give sth out** • *especially AmE* **pass sth out** • *informal* **dole sth out** • **dish sth out** • *formal* **dispense** • distribute/hand out/give out/dish out/dispense **food**
distribute/hand out/give out/dole out/dispense **money**
distribute/hand out/dish out/give out **awards/prizes**

Example Bank:

- Copies of the book were distributed free to each school in the district.
- Generous workspaces must be well distributed throughout the library.
- Smokers were randomly distributed in the sample interviewed.
- The cheese is imported and distributed exclusively by Norland Inc.
- The leaflets have been widely distributed.
- The plant is globally distributed.
- The trend is broadly distributed and not just a big-city phenomenon.
- There are over 35 000 species of orchid distributed throughout the world.
- Viruses are often distributed via email.
- We distributed the money equally among the team members.
- Wealth is not evenly distributed between age groups.
- distributing aid to people in need

- nationally distributed brands of fruit juice
- 'Plastika' distributes our products in the UK.
- The organization distributed food and blankets to the earthquake victims.

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distribute **W2 AC** /dɪ'strɪbjʊt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑distribution, ↑distributor; **verb**: ↑distribute; **adjective**: ↑distributive]

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1. to share things among a group of people, especially in a planned way **SYN give out**

distribute something among/to somebody

- Clothes and blankets have been distributed among the refugees.
- a man distributing leaflets to passers-by

2. to supply goods to shops and companies so that they can sell them:

- Milk is distributed to the local shops by Herald's Dairies.

3. to spread something over a large area:

- Make sure the weight of the load is evenly distributed.

4. **be distributed** to exist in different parts of an area or group

be widely/evenly distributed

- This species of dolphin is widely distributed throughout the world.
- The population is distributed in a very uneven pattern.

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THESAURUS

■ **to give something to a group of people**

- **hand something out/give something out** to give something to each of the people in a group: The teacher handed out the test papers. | I'm going to give out some forms for you to fill in.
- **distribute** to give things to a large number of people, especially in the streets: Anti-war protesters were distributing leaflets.
- **share** (also **share something out** *British English*) to divide something into equal parts and give a part to each person: They shared the profits among the staff.

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